

Family matters survey – 30 questions

How do your views on marriage and family matters score in relation to the Bible? Do they influence your life: your thoughts, words, and actions? To find out, record your response to the following 30 passages. *[If unmarried, skip the inapplicable.] Please answer Y for “yes”, N for “no” or U for “unsure”.*

On marriage

1. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh....Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate. Matthew 19: 5-6

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2. Let the husband render to his wife the affection due her, and likewise also the wife to her husband. ... Do not deprive one another except with consent for a time, that you may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again so that Satan does not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

1 Corinthians 7: 3, 5

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3. You shall not commit adultery. Exodus 20:14

I believe it [] ; It influences me [] ; I hope it will influence me (more) [] .

4. Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?

2 Corinthians 6:14

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Wives and husbands

5. And the LORD God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him." Genesis 2:18

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6. She opens her mouth with wisdom, And on her tongue is the law of kindness. She watches over the ways of her household, And does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her. Proverbs 31: 26-28

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7. Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. Ephesians 5: 22-24

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8. Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water

by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. Ephesians 5: 25-28

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9. Live joyfully with the wife whom you love all the days of your vain life which He has given you under the sun. Ecclesiastes 9:9

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10. Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor, for we are members of one another. ...do not let the sun go down on your wrath. Ephesians 4: 25-26

I believe it []; It influences me []; I hope it will influence me (more) [].

11. For I [Jesus] have come to set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and a man's enemies will be those of his own household. Matthew 10: 35-36

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Parental duties

12. [Discipline children] He who spares his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him promptly. Proverbs 13: 24

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13. Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; The rod of correction will drive it far from him. Proverbs 22:15

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14. For whom the LORD loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives. If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? Hebrews 12: 6-7

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15. [Instruction and training] Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

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16. But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea. Mark 9:42

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17. And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord. Ephesians 6:4

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18. [Love and joy] You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. And these words which I command you

today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. Deuteronomy 6: 5-7

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19. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God. *In it* you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, Exodus 20: 8-10a

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20. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me [Jesus]. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.

Matthew 10: 37-38

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21. [Joy of mothers and fathers] The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice, And he who begets a wise *child* will delight in him. Let your father and your mother be glad, And let her who bore you rejoice. Proverbs 23: 24-25

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22. [Father's sorrow] He who begets a scoffer *does so* to his sorrow, And the father of a fool has no joy. Proverbs 17:21

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Child duties

23. Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you. Exodus 20:12

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24. The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of knowledge, *But* fools despise wisdom and instruction. My son, hear the instruction of your father, And do not forsake the law of your mother. Proverbs 1: 7-8

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25. Even a child is known by his deeds, Whether what he does *is* pure and right. Proverbs 20:11

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26. Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord. Colossians 3:20

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27. But if any widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show piety at home and to repay their parents; for this is good and acceptable before God. 1 Timothy 5:4

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28. Then they also brought infants to Him that He might touch them; but when the disciples saw *it*, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them to *Him* and said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. "Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." Luke 18:15-17

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Church leader model for husbands

29. A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, temperate, sober-minded, of good behavior, hospitable, able to teach; not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money, but gentle, not quarrelsome, not covetous; one who rules his own house well, having *his* children in submission with all reverence. 1 Timothy 3: 2-4

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30. Let deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling *their* children and their own houses well. For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a good standing and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

1 Timothy 3: 12-13

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More about you: Number of children at home under six []; Six or older [].
Do you hope to have (more) children in the future? Yes [], No [].

If you have a child or children at home –

Frequency of attendance at a place of worship by the youngest child past year:

At least weekly []; Monthly []; Less often []; Not at all [].

Apart from religious services, how often do you read the Bible or related material with your child(ren)?

Daily []; 2-3 times a week []; weekly []; less often []; never [].

How often do you listen to or watch Christian programs with your child(ren)?

Daily []; 2-3 times a week []; weekly []; less often []; never [].

Apart from religious services, how often do you pray with your child(ren)?

Daily []; 2-3 times a week []; weekly []; less often []; never [].

Do you pray your child(ren) will follow Christ always? Yes []; No []

Thank you, and may God richly bless you and your family.